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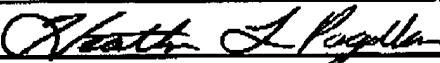
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Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims below	Fee from below	Fee Paid
96	20** = 46		20** = 46	46	462
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
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1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	55
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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